

Commission on Disability Encourages Use of Beach Access

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As part of a continuing effort to provide the community with recent information, the Duxbury Commission on Disability urges everyone to take advantage of the new way to access the beach.

Opening ceremonies were held July 14 to introduce the new ramp and according to Nancy Shine, a member of the Commission, "It's only the beginning." The new ramp allows others who have difficulty on the sandy paths to get to the beach more easily. It is wider than traditional walkways and has bars for people to hold onto as they walk across the ramp. The ramp is the result of a cooperative effort by the Beach Reservation and the town. The Commission hopes others in the community will help with the landscape, benches, and all sorts of things which will make it even better.

Every effort should be made to keep this ramp free of litter, unleashed animals, beach chairs, leaning/standing bikes, etc. Bike racks are available in the parking areas. Running, skating, bicycling, sitting on the railings and any other activities that might damage the beach ramp should be avoided. This ramp helps you, your friends, and your family to enjoy the Duxbury Beach.

The Commission on Disability would like to hear from you. All questions, complaints, or new ideas to assist the disabled are welcomed. They should be directed to Rocco Longo, ADA Compliance Officer/Town Manager, Duxbury Town Hall, 878 Tremont St., Duxbury, MA 02332. The TDD telephone number is 934-1111.

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